

## Session 123 - (2019-2020)

### H 4004 General Bill, By Clary, G.M. Smith, Lucas, Ridgeway, Gilliard and Moore

**Summary:** Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment (POST) Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "PHYSICIAN ORDERS FOR SCOPE OF TREATMENT (POST) ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 80 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO ENABLE CERTAIN PERSONS TO EXECUTE A POST FORM SIGNED BY A PHYSICIAN THAT SETS FORTH THE PATIENT'S WISHES AS TO LIFE-SUSTAINING CARE; TO REQUIRE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO ACCEPT A POST FORM AS A VALID MEDICAL ORDER WHICH TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER AN ADVANCE DIRECTIVE AND TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDER, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO ESTABLISH A PHYSICIAN ORDERS FOR SCOPE OF TREATMENT (POST) ADVISORY COUNCIL AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PERFORM CERTAIN DUTIES WITH RESPECT TO OVERSEEING POST FORMS AND TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS; TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LIABILITY AND FROM DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR CERTAIN PERSONS ACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF THE CHAPTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

02/19/19	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 32)
02/19/19	House	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means (House Journal-page 32)
02/28/19	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Ridgeway
03/07/19	House	Recalled from Committee on Ways and Means (House Journal-page 14)
03/07/19	House	Committed to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 14)
04/03/19	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Gilliard
04/04/19	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 4)
04/05/19		Scrivener's error corrected
04/09/19	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Moore
04/09/19	House	Amended (House Journal-page 102)
04/09/19	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 102)
04/09/19	House	Roll call Yeas-101 Nays-3 (House Journal-page 106)
04/10/19	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 14)
04/10/19	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 18)
04/10/19	Senate	Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 18)
04/10/19		Scrivener's error corrected
04/25/19	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 8)